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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: EKACHAI ASSOCIATES MACHINERY CO., LTD.

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1. THAILAND

OFFICE USE: 2.549 3. NA 4.01

- 5. EKACHAI ASSOCIATES MACINERY CO., LTD.
- 6. 329/5 RAMA I ROAD, WANGMAI, PATUMWAN
- 7. BANGKOK 5
- 8. CONTACT: MR. EKACHAK THAMMAWARANUKUPT
- 9. TITLE: MANAGER

OHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. SUMET THAMMAWARANUKUPT, DIRECTOR AND MR. NARONG THAMMAWARANUKUPT, DIRECTOR.

12. CABLE: EKACHAI BANGKOK

13. ESTBL: 1973 14. EMPL: 15 15. SIZE: SMALL

16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 08/78

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OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA

23A. 35460/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF POWER TOOLS

23B. 32940/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF BUILDING MATERIALS

23C. 37210/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REFS: KRUNG THAI BANK LTD., BANGKOK;

THAI MILITARY BANK LTD., BANGKOK; FIRST BANGKOK CITY BANK, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REFS: SEE ITEM 27

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF AVIQUIPO INC., 10811 SHERMAN WAY, SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA FOR GROUND POWER UNIT; CAMBRIDGE WIRE CLOTH, CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND FOR BALANCED LEHR BELTING; N.V. OMCO. S.A., BELGIUM FOR GLASS MOULDING MACINES; F.A.V. CO., ITALY FOR GARAGE EQUIPMENT; ELECTROIMPEX CO., BULGARIA FOR ELECTRIC MOTORS; MARUNAKA SPRAYER & DUSTER MFG. CO., JAPAN FOR FRAME IMPLEMENTS.

28. POST EVALUATION: EKACHAI ASSOCIATES MACHINERY WAS INCORPORATED IN 1973 TO ACT AS IMPORTER, AGENT AND DISTRIBUTOR OF MACHINE TOOLS, BUILDING MATERIALS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, PUMPS, GENERATORS, SPARE PARTS FOR AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, ARMAMENT AND ARMOURED VEHICLES. FORTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM THE U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM JAPAN (20 PERCENT), BULGARIA (10 PERCENT), SPAIN (10 PERCENT), TAIWAN (10 PERCENT) AND OTHER COUNTRIES. FIRM'S ORIGINAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$75,000 WAS INCREASED TO \$150,000 IN 1977. FIRM OWNS AN OFFICE OF 28 SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. ITS SALES VOLUME UNCLASSIFIED

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IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$1,000,000. FIRM IS AFFILIATED WITH EKACHAI & FRIEND CO. PART., AVIATION SUPPLY LTD. AND UNION THANAKORN CORP. IT IS A MEMBER OF THE THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. LOCAL BANKS REPORT FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: MATTHEW P. WARD. ABRAMOWITZ

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